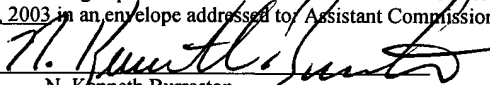




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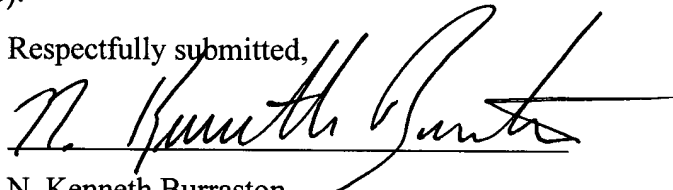
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 14, 2003, the date for response to which has been extended to April 14, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the following species: 1-A (forming a molded surface in a sacrificial material), 2-E (photoresists), and 3-B (electrolytic plating). The following claims read on the elected species: claims 1-17, 19, 22-29, 40-52, and 56-67. Moreover, each of the foregoing claims is generic.

Although Applicants believe that all necessary extensions of time and fees have been provided for, Applicants request any extension of time required for acceptance of this paper, and Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee required for acceptance of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P109-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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